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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF GUAM

LOURDES P. AGUON-SCHULTE

CIVIL CASE NO. 04-00045

(Superior Court of Guam
Civil Case No. CV1103-04)

THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION, et. al.

Defendants.

-V-

LAURENCE RIBBLE, *et al.*

CIVIL CASE NO. 04-00046

(Superior Court of Guam
Civil Case No. CV1111-04)

JAY MERRILL et al.

Plaintiffs

-v-

THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION, et. al.

Defendants.

JOINDER IN MOTION TO REMAND

The Governor of Guam, Felix P. Camacho, hereby joins in the motion to remand filed by the Legislature of Guam.

The Attorney General unilaterally removed this action without obtaining the Governor's or any other defendants' consent. Because the Attorney General acted without consent from any defendants, removal was improper as stated in the Legislature's brief. *See Lapides v. Bd. of Regents of Univ. Sys. of Ga.*, 535 U.S. 613, 620 (2002) ("removal requires the consent of all defendants") (citing *Chicago, R.I. & P.R. Co. v. Martin*, 178 U.S. 245, 248 (1900)).

Dated this 6th day of December, 2004.

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